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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 COME-00 PA-02 /019 W
---------- 114569
R 021130Z APR 75
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1841
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, IZ
SUBJECT: STATE OF TENNESSEE TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) STATE 065407; (B) CAIRO 3127 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION ADVANCE MAN DR. ABDALLAH M. ISA VISITED USINT BRIEFLY MARCH 31.

2. ACCORDING ISA, TENNESSEE MISSION LIKELY EITHER TO BE POSTPONED TILL SEPTEMBER 1975 OR COMPLETED IN TWO PHASES WITH MAY VISITS TO IRAQ, UAE AND KUWAIT FOLLOWED BY SEPTEMBER VISITS TO IRAN, EGYPT AND ELSEWHERE.

3. USINT TOLD ISA WE SKEPTICAL THAT, PRIOR TO RESUMPTION DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, MISSION TO BAGHDAD COULD RECEIVE KIND OF FORMAL, OFFICIAL GOI RECEPTION AND SPONSORSHIP (INCLUDING PROVISION OF LODGINGS) WHICH HE SEEMS TO ENVISAGE. USINT THEREFORE INTRODUCED HIM TO REPUTABLE PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACT MAN IN CASE MORE HUMDRUM SCENARIO PROVES NECESSARY.

4. AS FAR AS IRAQ AND USINT WOKLOAD ARE CONCERNED, MAY VISIT BY MISSION IS FEASIBLE. BUT MIGHT BE BETTER
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TO DEFER UNTIL SEPTEMBER IN ORDER ALLOW GROUP DO BADLY NEEDED HOMEWORK ON IRAQ AND DEVELOP BROADER RANGE OF

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CONTACTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. CURRENT MISSION APPROACH
MAY BE NEEDLESSLY IMPROVISED AND OVERHASTY.
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